

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servant s- Department of Tribal Welfare – Certain allegations Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam in the works “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to Govt. T.W. Ashram School for Boys at Nuthiramannapalem(v) in Buttaigudem(M) in West Godavari District. ESt.Rs.175 Lakhs” and “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to APTW Residential Junior College for Girls at Busarajupalli(V) in Buttaigudem(M) of West Godavari District. Est. cost: Rs. 165.00 lakhs “ – Initiation of Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE (SER)

G.O.RT.No. 62

Dated: 25-04-2025

Read the following:

1. Govt.Memo.No.2525148/TW.Ser/A2/2024,dt.16.08.2024
2. Enquiry report of the EE, TW, QC & Vig, Vijayawada Lr.No.5/TW/QC & Vig/ER-5/2024 dt. 26.06.2024.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rule, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which is the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges.

3. Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam is informed that an inquiry will be held in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charges.

5. Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam is invited to Rule-24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and that action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this proceedings, may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam through Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Tribal Welfare, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement of article of charges framed against Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam

Charge 1: For the work “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to Govt. T.W. Ashram School for Boys at Nuthiramannapalem (v) in Buttaigudem (M) in West Godavari District. Est.Rs.175 Lakhs“ Grant : RIDF XXII NABARD”, Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam has failed

- a) In arriving quantity of steel and submitted final bill resulted in excess payment of Rs.4,74,681/-.
- b) Also submitted the working estimate-II without following the norms in compliance to VAT & GST i.e., submitted working estimate-II allowing GST @12% without changing the basic rates of materials as per reformulated SOR and resulted loss of Rs. 5,84,651/-.
- c) Price escalation calculations were done without operating(+/-) 5% as per the guidelines narrated in G.O. Ms. No.1 resulting for a loss of Rs. 11,37,309/-

Charge 2: For the work “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to APTW Residential Junior College for Girls at Busarajupalli(V) in Buttaigudem (M) of West Godavari District. Est. cost: Rs.165.00 lakhs “Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam has

- a) Failed in preparation of CC 7th & final bill with the correct quantity of steel resulted for excess payment of Rs. 6,13,913/-.
- b) Prepared the working estimate-II without following the norms in compliance to VAT& GST i.e., prepared working estimate-II allowing GST @12% without changing the basic rates of materials as per reformulated SOR resulted in excess payment of Rs. 5,20,880/-.
- c) Price escalation calculations were done without operating (+/-) 5% as per the guidelines narrated in G.O. Ms. No.1 resulting for a loss of Rs. 11,82,506/-. Hence the charges, under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violating Rules 3(1) and 3(2) of AP Civil Services Conduct Rules, 1964 for non-devotion to duty, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of government employee.

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ANNEXURE- II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charges framed against Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam.

Basis of the charge: As per the enquiry report of Executive Engineer, QC & Vig, TW, Vijayawada, furnished vide Lr.No.5/TW/QC & Vig/ER-5/2024 dated 26.06.2024, it was clearly established that certain irregularities were committed in execution of the following works:

1. “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to Govt. T.W. Ashram School for Boys at Nuthiramannapalem(v) in Buttaigudem(M) in West Godavari District. ESt.Rs.175 Lakhs“
- 2 . “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to APTW Residential Junior College for Girls at Busarajupalli(V) in Buttaigudem(M) of West Godavari District. Est. cost : Rs. 165.00 lakhs”.

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ANNEXURE -III

List of documents by which the Article of charges framed against Sri I. Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam .

1) Enquiry report of the EE, TW, QC & Vig, Vijayawada vide Lr.No.5/TW/QC & Vig/ER- 5/2024 dated 26.06.2024

2)Govt.Memo.No.2525148/TW.Ser/A2/2024, dt.16.08.2024

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ANNEXURE - IV

List of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges framed against Sri I Srinivasa Rao, the then Executive Engineer (FAC), Tribal Welfare, KR Puram presently working as Executive Engineer, TW, R.C.Varam

List of Witnesses: The Executive Engineer, QC & Vig, TW, Vijayawada along with his team enquired into the works “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to Govt. T.W. Ashram School for Boys at Nuthiramannapalem(v) in Buttaigudem(M) in West Godavari District. ESt.Rs.175 Lakhs“& “Construction of Additional Infrastructure facilities to APTW Residential Junior College for Girls at Busarajupalli (V) in Buttaigudem (M) of West Godavari District. Est. cost: Rs. 165.00 lakhs “Grant: RIDF XXII NABARD”.

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